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City Council Reaps Rich Harvest Of Information in BARC Meeting

by Jennifer D. Sciubba

To the casual observer, the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) may seem an anachronism among the Metro stations, strip malls and bustling highways that surround it. The thousands of acres of farmland with meandering cows and barn-dotted hillsides seem to have little relevance to suburban D.C. life.

In truth, BARC is one of the world's premiere agricultural research facilities. Its scientists have been responsible for releasing the popular New Guinea im-patiens to the U.S., for publishing nutrition guides used to develop K-rations during World War II and for introducing DEET to fight disease-carrying pests. Now BARC's administration is directing funds from its \$136 million research budget toward finding ways to turn chicken manure from the Eastern Shore into bioenergy.

At a July 27 Greenbelt City Council worksession with BARC representatives Dr. Ronald Korcak, associate area director for the Beltsville director's office, noted that one of the best things about BARC is the freedom it accords its researchers to explore

new arenas. "We're always looking for unique things we can try out," said Korcak. The manure project is just one of those.

On a national level, the center plays a vital role in research on some of America's top problems such as human nutrition and alternative energy. On a local level, it brings prestige to the area and provides Greenbelters a pleasing break from the expanses of concrete and asphalt that surround the city.

Council Concerns

Though BARC is still a lively and leading center of research, at the worksession councilmembers expressed some concern that the approaching departure of Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-MD), who has been a champion of BARC's mission, will endanger its future. Greenbelt City Councilmembers and citizens are particularly concerned that parcels of land may be sold and developed, changing the landscape of this part of Prince George's County. As Korcak noted, however, BARC has already turned down one four-lane road and an exchange proposed by the University of Maryland to build Terrapin Parkway on the

southern end of the farm. In the trade being considered, BARC would cede the granary by the railroad tracks behind Circuit City in exchange for a piece of private property on the corner of Rhode Island and Sunnyside Avenues. This exchange would streamline use of BARC property by allowing BARC to farm the land on the corner lot.

Some other changes to the property are likely to occur as well. Part of a strategic plan under consideration is the consolidation of buildings when feasible. Moving the buildings in use closer to each other saves money on snow plowing and landscape maintenance, among other things. As Korcak and John Van de Vaarst, director of Facilities Administration and Safety Division, informed council, there will be a groundbreaking ceremony for a new poultry facility near the intersection of Powder Mill and Poultry Roads on September 9.

Council has been concerned, however, that some of the build-

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Legion Post #136 Hosts Dinner For 96 Girls Nation Delegates

by Shamla K. Shakir

Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 hosted a dinner Tuesday, July 25 for young women from around the country specially selected to attend a week-long politics and government camp in Washington, D.C., from July 23 through July 30.

The 59th annual session of Girls Nation, organized by the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), gave 96 rising high school seniors a "first-hand introduction to the structure and function of the federal government," a press release stated. Two girls from every state except Hawaii and Louisiana represented their state as "senators" as they toured the nation's capital and participated in mock legislative procedures, including creating and debating bills.

"They learn about government, patriotism and getting along with other people," said Sandi Dutton, the 2004-2005 ALA national president who was a citizen of Girls State in 1975. Dutton, a Beltsville resident, served as director of Girls Nation in 1997. She said it was "one of my proudest moments."

Girls State, which teaches members about local, county and state governments, sends two members to Girls Nation every year to learn about government

on a national level. There can be 200 or more members in Girls State, Dutton said, explaining how Girls Nation members are "the top 2 to 3 percent of students in the country."

Approximately 35 people volunteer with Girls Nation and the ALA raises money for the program through membership dues and fundraising, Dutton said.

Rosita Dietrich, ALA president of Greenbelt Unit 136, said, "It's a wonderful program and a great opportunity for girls to learn about our government." She added that the Legion volunteered to host the dinner.

National Girls State Chairperson Mary Harper said, "We hope to instill in these ladies a love of their country and patriotism and a sense of involvement."

Harper added: "They are very energetic, intelligent young ladies who come from all across the U.S.; they are a wonderful representation of our youth. And I know with folks like these that our country is in good hands."

During the week tours included trips to Capitol Hill, Arlington Cemetery and the White House. During daily senate sessions the girls learned about parliamentary procedure and ran for various political offices including president and vice president.

Girls' Responses

"It just really makes you realize that everything that happens in textbooks is real," said Beth Brantley, 17, a senator from Alabama and presidential candidate for the "Nationalist Party."

Brantley, who plans on majoring in psychology or political science in college, called it a "humbling experience" to stand in places she knew the president had stood. She said she also enjoyed the opportunity to meet the other girls. "I've been so impressed with everyone Along with being sharp and intelligent, everyone has been ridiculously nice."

Brantley calls herself a "conservative with liberal tendencies." Right now, she said, she is concerned with the issue of Social Security. "I'm not a big fan of Bush's privatization plan but I do have to commend him for trying," she said. "I'd like to see our generation think about it."

Her vice presidential candidate, Ediz Andiroglu, 17, from Miami, Fla., said with a smile that she considers herself a "liberal with conservative tendencies."

"I love politics. I love get-

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The Arts Advisory Board proves that art has many faces.

The Who and What of AAB

by Pauline Grant

" . . . Meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m. As board members departed into the mystery of the night, two large nimbus clouds parted overhead, revealing the soft light of an April spring moon. All was well indeed!" And so conclude the minutes of a recent Arts Advisory Board (AAB) monthly meeting.

The members of the AAB enjoy the arts and one of the delights of being a member is that we can, and do, take poetic license! Hopefully, our passion enables us to make the arts a special part of life for residents of Greenbelt. I think I speak for each member when I say we do think the arts should play an important role in our everyday

lives.

The mission of the AAB includes advising the city council on matters relating to the arts and supplementing city staff as liaisons to local arts organizations. Board members meet annually with the city's contribution groups in the arts to review and discuss their activities and the groups' requests for city support.

Current members of the Arts Advisory Board include Adrienne White, chair; Pauline Grant, vice chair; and members Sharon Anderson, Tatiana Ausema, Tom Baker, Shawn Burke-Storer, Pam Hagerhorst, Jeri Holloway, Andria Jones, Robert Schafer and Ginny

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New City Skate Park Awaits Minor Adjustments, Permits

by Al Geiger

The News Review asked Joe McNeal, assistant director of operations, Department of Recreation, about the status of the skate park. Questions had been raised in letters to the editor about the lack of progress on construction. McNeal said that Bradley Site Design, the company which will construct the park, and California Landscape Design, the park's designers, have been "tweaking" the design to fit the park site and now are ready to obtain county permits. A three-month period is needed to complete the construction.

Meanwhile, the Residential Planned Community (RPC) zoning controversy previously reported in the News Review has delayed issuing permits for several projects in the city, including the skate park.

Recently passed county legislation has cleared the way for the county planning staff to resume issuing building permits in the city. However, the legislation does not go into effect until September 12, after which the necessary skate park permits can

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What Goes On

Saturday, August 13

9 a.m. to noon – Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Offices and Community Center

Sunday, August 14

5 p.m., Shakespeare on the Green, "Henry IV" Part One, Buddy Attick Park

Monday, August 15

6 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees, Public Works Office

Thursday, August 18

7:30 p.m., GHI Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Board Room

Letters to the Editor

Expectations Exceeded for a First-Timer

I was a giddy first-time art exhibitor breaking in at the New Deal Café Arts world. Barbara Simon, the arts coordinator, was very kind to help me from start to finish, giving all the encouragement and support I needed to prepare for this event.

My husband Austin was my financier, all-around helper and assistant, installation manager and shock absorber rolled into one. Eight and one-half months pregnant, I was too heavy to climb up ladders to install my own paintings and photographs. Thankfully, my supervisor at the College Park Aviation Museum, Jane Welsh, the education curator, volunteered to bring her own ladder and hammer on the night of the installation on July 31. It was an offer I could not refuse.

At the opening night reception on August 7, an intimate group of relatives and friends, Greenbelt residents, including Mayor Judith Davis, dropped by to look at my two-year's worth of art work. In my guest book, Davis wrote: "I'm happy to see someone has cap-



Agnes Conaty poses by her watercolor paintings at the New Deal Café.

tured the highlights of our wild Greenbelt Lake, in both watercolor and photograph. Beautifully done." I was honored to be visited by our mayor.

At the end of the evening I had sold 10 of my photographs and four of my watercolor paintings, an outcome which far exceeded my expectations.

I am very grateful to the New Deal Café Arts, the Prince George's Art Council, the College Park Aviation Museum, the American Art Make-A-Frame, Jane Welsh and Austin Conaty for all the sponsorship and support they have extended to me as a new artist of Greenbelt.

Agnes Conaty

More Deer Sightings

On Wednesday, May 25 my husband was leaving for work around 4:30 a.m. and saw two deer coming from near the Greenbelt Museum across Crescent near the tunnel behind the library. On Tuesday, June 6 I was walking around the lake around 7 a.m. and saw a doe and a fawn, which I guessed to be the same two, coming up from the lake and crossing the path in the area near the apartments where there are thick woods on both sides of the path.

Today, Tuesday, August 9 as I came out of the lake path about 7:30 a.m. a lone doe was nibbling on the trees between Braden Field and the St. Hugh's parking lot.

Marjorie Gray

Charity Softball Game Honors Sgt. Gaughan

The charity softball game to benefit the family of Sgt. Steve Gaughan, the Prince George's County Police Officer recently killed in the line of duty, will be held this Friday, August 12 at 7 p.m. at Braden Field. In case of rain, the event will be held the following day at 6 p.m. Admission is free, however a monetary donation is suggested for persons attending. Refreshments will also be sold.

P.G. Running Club Sponsors 5K Race

The Prince George's Running Club's "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" 5K race will be held Saturday, August 17 at 8 a.m. at the 94th Aero Squadron at 5420 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park. The five-kilometer course (3.1 miles), which runs through Paint Branch Stream Valley Park past historic College Park Airport and loops around Lake Artemesia, is certified by USA Track & Field, the regulating body for running sports. For the safety of all runners, no strollers, baby joggers, pets or headphones are permitted in the race.

All registrants receive T-shirts and post-race refreshments.

Awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers, the top three masters (age 40 and over) finishers and the top three finishers in each 10-year age group. All runners will also be eligible to receive random merchandise prizes.

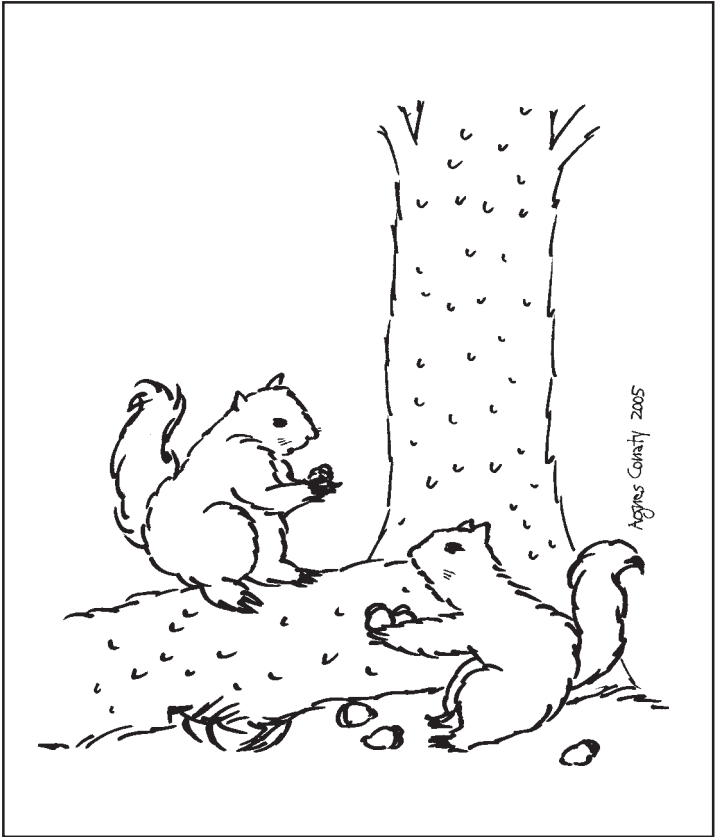
There will be a 5K estimated time fun run/walk starting at 8:45 a.m. Registration and packet pick-up on race day will be in the parking lot of 94th Aero Squadron.

For additional information call Lucy Younes at 301-927-1924 or visit www.pgrc.org. The Prince George's Running Club, an affiliate of the Road Runners Club of America. Proceeds will be donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the National Capital Area.

Zing Wing Flyers At Aviation Museum

On Friday, August 19 from noon to 4 p.m. visitors to the College Park Aviation Museum are invited to come to the mezzanine for a special event. On these dates all visitors may decorate their own "Zing Wing Flyer," a styrofoam glider. There is a fee. For information call 301-864-6029; TTY 301-864-4765.

Grin Belt



"I'm afraid that 50 acorns is not enough to get you nominated for city council."

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Zanner. Look for one of us at Artful Afternoons held on the first Sunday of each month, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. We are happy to hear from anyone with either questions or ideas.

AAB Meetings

The public is also welcome to attend meetings of the Arts Advisory Board which generally take place on the first Tuesday of

each month at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Meetings are not held when there is no business before the board; check the News Review to confirm that a meeting is scheduled for a date on which you would like to attend. The AAB will meet next on Tuesday, September 6.

Let us hear from you if we can make your art experience something you've always wished for.

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Wednesday, August 17 from 10 to 4 p.m.
Doctors Community Hospital. Call 301-552-8060 for appointment.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, August 18, 2005, 7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Room
GDC Meeting – Key Agenda Items:
• 2nd Quarter Operating Statements
• Contract to Replace Heat Pumps
• Change of Banks
GHI Meeting – Key Agenda Items:
• Presentation on New Legislation in Prince George's County – Del. Justin Ross
• Management Audit Proposal – 1st Reading
• Salary Survey
• Review of GHI Committees' Functions and Relationship to Board of Directors
• Finance Committee Recommendations
• Second Quarter Operating Statements
• Yardline Committee Update – Report on Yard Plat Exercise
• Request for Proposed Chain Link Fence – 21H Ridge Road
• Sustainable Design Committee Charter
• Request for Proposed Gardenside Addition – 31A Ridge Road
• Schedule Special Sessions —
Dialogue with News Review Board
Fall Maintenance Planning Session
Regular board meetings are open to members.

Community Events

“Mayors for Peace” Next P and J Film

Next in the Progressive Film Series by the Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince George’s County is “Mayors for Peace: 2020 Vision Campaign,” which will be shown at the Community Center on Sunday, August 21 at 5 p.m.


The film follows the international network Mayors for Peace 2004 mission to the United Nations. It shows the delegates speaking to the General Assembly, meeting with officials of varied organizations and UN member nations and visiting Ground Zero of the September 11, 2001, attacks. Mayors describe obstacles facing the nonproliferation treaty and their continuing resolve to make it work as a major tool in the campaign for a nuclear-free world.

Made for the Mayors for Peace delegation by Halo Company Ideas, the film runs 45 minutes.

Discussion leader will be John Steinbach, long an activist on nuclear-power issues and chair of the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Peace Committee. Greenbelt Access Television will videotape the event to show later on local cable TV.

This month marks the 60th anniversary of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The Peace and Justice Coalition reminds everyone that this is a fitting time to remember the dead and the survivors – or Hibakusha, many of whom are still suffering – and to see how international activists still struggle to move the world away from the nuclear precipice. Mayors for Peace was founded in 1982 by Takeshi Araki, then Mayor of Hiroshima. For details visit www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/mayors.

Greenbelt Seniors Split Two Games



Greenbelt beat highly regarded Carroll County, 17-5, on August 3, then grabbed a five-run lead on Monday, August 8 against Bowie Bronze. Unfortunately, they lost, 10-7, in the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League.

Against Carroll, only one of Greenbelt’s 13 batters failed to hit safely. Leading the way with 3-for-4 were Dave Kerr, Harlan Park and Manager/Pitcher Ray Reed, who gave up no bases on balls. Getting two hits for the home team were Eli Flam, John Benish (plus a walk) and Rodney Hull. Lefty Smith drove in two runs with a double; Greenbelt made only four errors in a second-straight win that broke Carroll’s five-game winning streak.

Against Bowie, Greenbelt got seven hits and a sacrifice fly for its five runs in the first inning but added only nine more singles and two walks the rest of the way. (Kerr and Reed were 2-for-2.) In the eighth inning they loaded the bases with no outs but hit a pop-up and grounded into a double-play. Greenbelt has already won a dozen games for the season, two more than last year’s total with 11 games left.

Friday Star Party To View Perseids

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (formerly the Greenbelt Astronomy Club) will host a special star party this Friday evening, August 12. This event will be held to view the Perseid meteor shower shortly after its peak. Although the best time for meteor viewing may not occur until 4 a.m. on Saturday morning, members of the society will begin setting up to view a variety of celestial objects at approximately 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies, this event will be cancelled without further notice.

Information about other events can be found at: <http://www.greenbeltastro.org/events.shtml>.

Boxwood Scholarship Forms Available

The Boxwood Village Civic Association offers an annual scholarship to a resident of Boxwood Village. The scholarship, valued at \$500, is available to graduating high school seniors and to full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester) undergraduate students. The scholarship is partially funded through the proceeds from the Zoo Dip booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

The application form should be completed and returned by September 30. The scholarship committee is composed of five Boxwood Village residents who will review the applications and determine the recipient.

For further information and/or to pick up an application form, call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597 or Judy Ott at 301-474-0222.

Greenbelt Park Seeks Festival Participants

Greenbelt Park will present a fall festival on Saturday, October 8 from noon until 5 p.m. with a rain date on October 9. The festival is a celebration of vibrant colors of leaves from the many species of trees, brisk autumn air and the end of summer. It’s also designed to encourage family use of the park and increase awareness of services and organizations available to the community.

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is located at 6565 Greenbelt Road. The park is comprised of 1,100 acres and offers to its visitors, camping, hiking, biking, picnicking, environmental education programs and special events.

Last year, hundreds of community visitors participated in a fun-filled day of activities for all ages. This year’s festival will bring the community together with live music, games, arts and crafts, clowns, a magician, hay rides and more. The festival will also feature Greenbelt Park heavy equipment, United States Park Police community programs, Smokey the Bear, pumpkin painting and more.

Local groups and community organizations are sought to participate via demonstrations, exhibits and public awareness information booths.

Groups wishing to participate should contact Park Ranger Martin for additional information at 301-344-3944 no later than Friday, August 26.

Greenbelt Initiates CERT Training

A community response team is now forming in Greenbelt. In the hours and days following a major disaster, many communities may have to fend for themselves. Roads are likely to be impassable, power will be out and emergency services will be overwhelmed. Members of the community will be the most important resource available. The Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee is forming a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

CERT volunteers will receive free training designed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and conducted in conjunction with the Prince George’s County Office of Emergency Preparedness. The initial training is 20 hours, covering first aid, fire prevention, disaster preparedness and light search and rescue among others.

Volunteers are needed to undergo training and get Greenbelt’s CERT team up and running. Anyone interested in assisting their community in this way is invited to come to an organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Community Center multipurpose room.

Topics to be discussed include training, organization, planning and what to expect. Questions will be answered. Volunteers need only invest as much time as they wish.

Bereavement Group Begins Anew

The Patuxent Widowed Persons Service (PWPS) offers a program to help widowed persons adapt to their new circumstances. A six-week mutual support group led by trained volunteers will be given in the Greenbelt Community Center. This program is co-sponsored by AARP/PWPS and the Greenbelt Senior Citizens’ Advisory Committee. Both emotional support and practical information are provided.

The group will meet in the Community Center’s Game Room on Thursdays, starting September 22. The six weekly sessions take place from 7 to 9 p.m. through October 27. The program is free and open to widowed men and women of all ages, races and creeds but registration is required.

For further information and registration call Leonie Penney at 301-441-8943 or Kathleen McFarland at 301-474-6892.

Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

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Obituaries

Pamela A. Erickson

Pamela A. Erickson, 58, formerly of Greenbelt, died on July 24, 2005, from heart disease. She had lived in Greenbriar Phase I.

Ms. Erickson worked in the Human Resources Division of Bioreliance. She served on Greenbriar's Phase I Board of Directors before retiring to Richmond to spend more time with her family.

Ms. Erickson was preceded in death by her mother Helen Wilson Furr and her brother William Gardner "Eric" Erickson, Jr.

She is survived by her father, Quint Furr of Chambersburg, Pa.; her sons, Dennis Patrick Lacy, III, and his wife Elizabeth Harwood Lacy of Richmond, Va., and Kevin Morrison Lacy and his wife Jennifer Pamela Lacy of Dallas, Tex.; her grandson Dennis Patrick Lacy, IV, of Richmond; her brothers Luke Furr of Boston, Mass., and Beam Furr of Hollywood, Fla.; and her sister Tiffany Grantham, also of Hollywood.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, July 28, 2005. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Inc.

Harry Falls

Harry Falls, 92, died in Frederick, Md., on Tuesday, August 9, 2005. Mr. Falls was one of the planners of Greenbelt.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 13 at 11 a.m. at the Thompson-Miller Funeral Home in Butler, Pa. Visitation will precede the funeral at 9 a.m.

Tisha B'av Services At Mishkan Torah

On Saturday evening, August 13 at 8:30 p.m., corresponding to the beginning of the 9th of Av, 5765, services will be held at Mishkan Torah to remember and recount the destruction of the first Temple in Jerusalem by the Babylonians. The book of Lamentations will be chanted, utilizing a unique trop – system of notes and signs above and below a letter that denotes a melody – by candlelight or flashlight. This is an unusual service compared to others that occur during the year. Those who wish to attend are asked to bring a small flashlight or, if they wish to use a candle, to bring a wide candle holder to catch the melting wax.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

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Residents Remember 1945 Nagasaki with Library Vigil

by Doug Love

At Eva Barnett's suggestion on a Greenbelt listserv, about 17 Greenbelters assembled on the lawn in front of the Greenbelt library Tuesday night to remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Poetry was read, candles were held, stories were told, kids played around us and birds and ambulances circled us on a pleasant August evening.

Shirley Middleton was the organizer and started with a poem. Brecken Swartz told us stories of her life in Japan, where the folks of Nagasaki wish to make visiting Americans comfortable with being there. I told a story of a farmer who took a long time to reach Nagasaki with his vegetables on the day of the bombing and arrived too late to die. Carl Gregersen warmed my chair and remembered a poignant rock song lyric while I ran to the library to get a Ray Bradbury story that was named for and contained a Sarah Teasdale poem, "There shall come soft rains." I shared some experiences from the early August camporees

run by my church, where I occasionally floated candle boats on the baptismal pool as a Nagasaki remembrance.

Barnett wrote down the names of everyone that came. They included CC and Nale Lachaye, Susan Jones, Eva Barnett, Yvett King, Shirley Middleton, Lawrence Klaess, Nancy, Aaron and Isaac Solomon, Jessamyn and Jeremy Daniel, Ben Scott, Carl Gregersen, Brecken Swartz, Tery Vanzetti, Doug McNeill and Doug Love. Old friends were greeted and new ones made.

After a period of contemplation, we mentioned the showing and discussion of the film "Mayors for Peace" sponsored by the Peace and Justice Coalition August 24 and we shared some other things, such as how we can bring our concerns to our religious and academic groups. It was a time of sharing, remembrance and gratitude that a nuclear holocaust hasn't happened here yet and a renewed dedication to keep it from happening anywhere ever again.

Community Outreach Volunteers Needed

Hospice of the Chesapeake seeks volunteers to assist with exhibits at events such as health fairs and community days on weekdays and weekends. A two-hour training session will be provided. Also needed are patient-care volunteers to provide support and companionship to patients with life-limiting illnesses and their loved ones throughout Prince George's County. Twenty-one hours of free training is provided for patient-care volunteers. Call Julie Medlin, Hospice of the Chesapeake Volunteer Coordinator, at 301-499-4500 or email jmedlin@hospicechesapeake.org.

Hospice of the Chesapeake improves the quality of life for those in local communities experiencing advanced illness or bereavement through hospice and other palliative care, compassionate support and education.

Enjoy Programs at Wildlife Refuge

The following programs will be held at the Patuxent Research Refuge National Wildlife Visitor Center located on Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

On August 13, 10 a.m. to noon all ages are invited to learn about dragonflies, the ferocious predator of pond and meadow and how to identify several common dragonflies in this hands-on hike.

On Tuesday, August 16, 1 to 2 p.m., for ages 5-7, find out answers to the following questions about bats. Will bats suck your blood? Do they get caught in your hair? Are they just flying mice? Discover the world of our favorite flying mammal through stories, songs and crafts.

On Saturday, August 20, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m., ages 3 to 4, introduce preschoolers to the wonderful world of furry mammal friends through stories, songs and more in this hands-on, interactive program.

North Tract

On Sunday, August 14, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., ages 16+, discover the role that wildflowers play in the ecosystem and learn to identify some common species on a guided walk. Field guide, water and magnifying glass are recommended.


On Saturday, August 20, 8 to 10 a.m., all ages, search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike.

Saturday, August 20, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., all ages, discover the nighttime world of the refuge as one looks and listens for owls, frogs and other nocturnal animals on this guided walk.

On Saturday, August 20, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 10+, discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify common species on this guided 2.5 mile hike.

Advance reservations are required. Call 301-497-5887 or see <http://www.patuxent.fws.gov>.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
301-474-9410 www.gbgm-umc.org/mowatt


 **Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am
Handicapped accessible Easy parking


 **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**
6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School/
Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Service


Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail myholycross@verizon.net

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Fr. R. Scott Hurd

 **St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church**
7010 Glenn Dale Road
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Sundays:	8:00 am	Simple, quiet Mass
	9:00 am	Christian education for all ages
	10:00 am	Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted
	1:30 pm	Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
Wednesdays:	7:00 pm	Simple, quiet Mass

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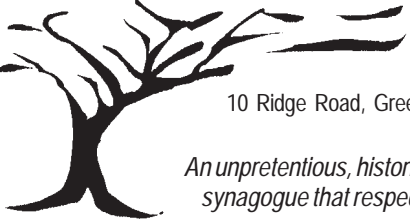
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Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net
Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor


(starting July 3)
Sunday School: 9:00 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am
Weds. Worship: 7:00 pm
(Adult Bible Study/Prayer & Children's Ministry)

Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family through Loving Service

Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

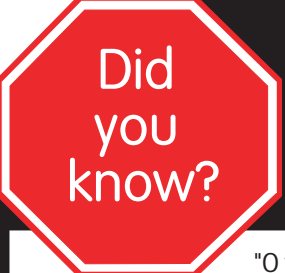

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Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor
"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

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Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children. Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development. Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors. Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities. Interfaith families are welcome.

Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation


Islam is considered by its followers, as a way of life rather than just a religion, as it gives guidance in every aspect of human life.

"O you who believe! Let not a group scoff at another group; it may be that the latter are better than the former. Nor let (some) women laugh at others; it may be that the latter are better than the former. Nor defame nor be sarcastic of each other, nor call each other by offensive nicknames. How bad it is to insult one's brother after having Faith. And whosoever does not repent, then such are indeed wrongdoers."
– The Holy Qur'an 49:11

To find out more about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail us at muslimguide@hotmail.com or visit the website www.islam-guide.com.



Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Pam Erickson, who had lived in Greenbriar Phase I.

John L. Swats, 62, who worked as a plumber for Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for about 20 years, died in his sleep of natural causes at his home in Morningside. Mr. Swats will be remembered as a friendly, courteous, skilled worker. He will be missed. To learn more about Mr. Swats, his friend Barbara Haviland from Southway will talk to friends who call her at 301-474-9485.

Need for Blood Donors Continues

Doctors Community Hospital and the Greenbelt Lion's Club in partnership with American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the hospital campus at 8118 Good Luck Road, DSE Room, 5th Floor, Medical Office Building.

Blood is a precious resource for which there is no substitute. With the life span as little as five days for platelets and 42 days for red cells, the American Red Cross depends on healthy members of the community to give blood each and every day. Over 1,300 blood donations are needed daily to supply the needs of patients in the community. Each blood donation can be separated into components and may help three or more sick or injured people.

To be eligible to donate blood, people must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Donors can safely give blood every 56 days. Bring some form of identification such as a driver's license, blood donor card or work or school ID photo.

It only takes 20 minutes to donate; it is a simple, safe, life-saving and selfless gift that millions of Americans can give. Join in a day of giving. Call 301-552-8060 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.



SHA Proposes Ridesharing

The State Highway Administration (SHA) is offering a solution to rising fuel costs and congestion along Maryland roadways: ridesharing with co-workers. SHA operates more than 90 ridesharing facilities across the state, including MD 193 at the Baltimore-Washington Parkway Armory, Greenbelt and MD 198 at Van Dusen Road, Laurel.

All SHA park and ride lots have free parking and many operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For information on ridesharing, call toll-free 1-800-204-4828 or email parknride@sha.state.md.us.

In addition, the Maryland Transit Administration and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (WASHCOG) offer extensive information on forming a rideshare program on the web: www.mtamaryland.com and www.mwcog.org. WASHCOG guarantees a ride home in the event of an emergency or extended work hours.



City Information

Beauties and the Beast Softball Game

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2005
7:00p.m.
Braden Field #2
(behind the Greenbelt Youth Center)
All proceeds will go to the family of Prince George's County Police Officer Steven Gaughan, Greenbelt residents.



Tickets are \$5 each and are on sale at the Greenbelt Youth Center, Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are also on sale at the Greenbelt Police Department.

There will be food and refreshments at the field including hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas, etc. Alcohol is not permitted at the game. All are invited to come out to support this worthwhile cause.

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

The Indoor Pool will be closed for its Annual Cleaning Monday, August 22 through Sunday, August 28
We will re-open Monday, August 29 at 6:00am
During this time the outdoor pool will be open
6:00am – 10:15pm on weekdays and
8:00am – 9:45pm on the weekend.

NOTICE

The Greenbelt Community Center will be closing at 7pm on Sundays beginning September 11, 2005.

FIT 'N FUN AEROBICS

M, W, F from 9:30am-10:45am
Class starts August 22nd
Call Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208 for registration information.

Babysitters wanted for Fit 'N Fun Aerobics Class at Greenbelt Community Center. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30am to 11:00am. \$7.25/hour.
Call 301-397-2208 for more info.

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:

Advisory Committee on Education
Employee Relations Board
Park and Recreation Advisory Board
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

American Rescue Workers DONATION DROP-OFF Saturday, August 13th

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Parking lot between the City Office and the Community Center.

The American Rescue Workers accepts donations of usable household goods (clothing, furniture, small appliances, curtains, towels, bedding, books, puzzles and toys.)

For further information contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.

The Advisory Committee on Trees will meet on

Monday, August 15th at 6:00pm
Public Works Office
All interested persons are welcome to attend.
For information call 301-474-8004.

Greenbelt Arts Center presents:

Shakespeare on the Green 2005
Henry IV
part one

*Aug14, 5pm Buddy Attick Park
*Aug 21, 5pm Schrom Hills Park
*Aug 28, 5pm Springhill Lake Rec Ctr.
*Sept 3-4, 5pm Greenbelt Arts Center at the Labor Day Festival

Info: 301-441-8770 or 301-220-0552



Notice of Amendment to the City Charter Change in Eligibility to Vote by Absentee Ballot

At its July 11, 2005, meeting, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend Sec. 27 of the City Charter. The charter amendment resolution will become effective on August 30, 2005, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law.

Charter Amendment Resolution 2005-1

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, "Corporation-Municipal," Subtitle "Home Rule" to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 27, Titled "Absentee Voting" to Expand Eligibility for Absentee Voting
The resolution will make the following change to the charter on "Absentee Voting":

Existing Text: Any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt, by reason of religious beliefs, physical condition or absence from the city on the day of an election, may vote by absentee ballot. The procedures for applying for an absentee ballot, for casting the ballots, and counting it shall be established by ordinance.

Amended Text: Any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt may vote by absentee ballot. The procedures for applying for, casting, and counting absentee ballots shall be established by ordinance.

The purpose of the change is to give an additional option to voters and thereby make it easier to vote in municipal elections. Voters who are not able to come to the polls on Election Day may still vote absentee, just as before. Voters who prefer to come to their polling place on Election Day and use a voting machine may still do so, just as before. But any voter may now choose to vote absentee, since it is no longer required that one provide a reason or excuse for doing so.
As required by Maryland law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until August 20, 2005, at the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road. It can also be found on the Greenbelt CityLink Web site at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>. A copy may also be requested from the City Clerk.

For additional information, call or e-mail Kathleen Gallagher, at 301-474-8000 or kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

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ings with historical significance, such as one which has been standing since the 1700s, will be torn down. In response, BARC representatives point out that they have a long-standing relationship with the Maryland Historical Trust and consult them whenever they consider decommissioning buildings. Additionally, BARC sometimes allows the Prince George’s Fire Department to train in some of its dilapidated buildings after the asbestos and lead are removed, putting them to use instead of tearing them down or simply letting them rot.

At the worksession, Mayor Judith Davis expressed apprehension over the county’s proposal to widen Kenilworth Avenue and inquired as to the involvement of BARC officials in this development. Korcak, Van de Vaarst and their Deputy Area Director Robert Serrano quickly assuaged council’s fears by stating that any widening would be on the east side of the road, which is mostly pastureland, instead of encroaching on the forests and wetlands to the west.

Protection Effort

Ninety-nine percent of the research center is in the Anacostia Watershed and BARC officials touted their involvement with the Chesapeake protection efforts and reforestation initiatives. At the worksession, Councilmember Rodney Roberts inquired about extending the National Wildlife Refuge from the Patuxent River

area to BARC. Van de Vaarst’s opinion was that this change in status would not afford any more protection than BARC’s own efforts to protect the lands. BARC is currently conducting an endangered species inventory using a global positioning system to track its plant population.

As it stands, Congress must approve the sale of all BARC lands; this legal protection, coupled with BARC’s internal stewardship efforts, will help the center thrive and strengthen its harmony with Greenbelt.

In addition to reforestation efforts, there is also progress in cleanup of some sites determined several years ago to be contaminated. There are about 30 sites with needs ranging from simple trash and debris removal to more complicated chemical disposal. There are few plans for road improvement in the center; as the officials pointed out, the project is too expensive to be feasible since some of the roads have no road beds and reconditioning could cost in the millions. They also believe improving the roads will bring unwanted traffic.

Councilmembers will be following BARC’s construction and environmental efforts in the coming months. Citizens who desire to get involved in these efforts can contact the Friends of Agricultural Research – Beltsville (FAR-B) to see how they can help. FAR-B’s website is: <http://hydrolab.arsusda.gov/farb.html>.

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ting involved in local organizations I can’t reiterate enough how important every level of government is,” Andiroglu said.

She added that the week has “been phenomenal. The whole experience is very enlightening.”

Regarding current affairs, Andiroglu said she is concerned with education. She said she would like to see public schools rank at equal levels across the nation.

The presidential candidate for the opposing “Federalist Party,” Blair Knowles, 17, from Allegheny, N.Y., also stated the importance of education. “I feel like it [education] can be so diverse through the nation. It can be like winning the lottery, to go to a good school.”

Although she started the week as a liberal, Knowles said, “I’ve learned that I have to be more open with my political views. There are a lot of conservative issues that I agree with.”

She added, “I really liked the girls and getting to know a whole bunch of political nerds just like [me].”

Nesse Godin

The evening included a speech by Silver Spring resident and Holocaust survivor Nesse Godin, 77. Godin, who was born in Siauliai, Lithuania, said that she did not come as a speaker just “to share memories” but to prevent similar atrocities from happening ever again. Germany occupied Siauliai in June 1941. Shortly afterward, Nazi “Mobile Killing Units” ran through the city, picked up Jewish men and boys and put them in city jails with the promise of “relocation.”

In reality the people were taken out of the city, stripped and forced to dig holes. Then they were lined up and shot.

Local farmers came and told Godin’s parents how “the earth for many days moved – the Nazis didn’t even bother to check whether they were dead or alive.”

This is when she knew the Holocaust was happening to her, Godin said.

Many friends of the Jewish community refused to intervene, Godin said, because they were afraid to get involved. To Girls Nation, Godin sent a message – speak up for each other and for the world around you.

The next few years of her life included time in a ghetto, in concentration camps and on a death march before she was liberated by Soviet troops on March 10, 1945 – 16 years old and weighing only 69 pounds. Godin had lost her father during a “selection” in the ghetto as well as many friends and relatives during the death march.

“We cannot change the past but we can change the present and the future,” she said. “You beautiful young ladies, you are the future of this country.”

Godin received a standing ovation at the conclusion of her speech.

Hospital Offers Health Screening

Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, will hold a community screening program on Thursday, August 18 from 8 to 10 a.m. Several health screenings will be available including: Vertical Auto Profile, Homocysteine, Glucose, HsCPR, Lipid, A1c, Prostate Specific Antigen and Body Fat. Advanced registration is required; fees vary per screening. Call 1-800-542-5096.

BARC Announces New Food Products

Three new products are available for consumers thanks to research at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC.)

One product, fresh apple slices, is now available at McDonalds, some grocery stores and in the school lunch program. A calcium- and vitamin C-based coating prevents apples from browning and increases the shelf life of peeled apples up to four weeks without changing the texture or flavor, allowing them to become a practical retail offering and providing a conveniently healthy food option for consumers.

Another product is a zero-calorie fat replacer called Z-Trim that consumers can use to decrease fat and increase fiber in recipes as diverse as salad dressing, brownies and omelets without affecting taste or mouth feel. In addition to cutting fat and calories, Z-Trim can delay glucose absorption and lower insulin resistance, improving blood sugar management.

The Agricultural Research Service’s newest improved catfish first hit the market in late 2002. Consumers won’t notice anything different but the new catfish eat 10 percent more feed and grow 10 percent faster than other commercially farmed channel catfish – a great benefit to fish farmers.

Online Nutrition Database Available

What nutrients are in a smoothie? Is it a two-cup serving made with fruit? Or is it a 20-fluid-ounce smoothie made with fruit and yogurt? The answers can be found on the Internet, where free access is available to nutrient information on thousands of foods typically eaten in the United States.

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists recently launched a searchable database on the Internet where users can view a 60-nutrient profile for each of more than 13,000 foods. The new resource is called “What’s in the Foods You Eat – Search Tool.”

By providing information on the nutrient values in typically consumed foods, the new online search tool will help consumers make informed decisions about food choices.

The tool was produced by nutritionists with the ARS Food Surveys Research Group, based in Beltsville and headed by Supervisory Nutritionist Alanna Moshfegh. ARS is the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s chief scientific research agency.

The data are provided in commonly consumed portion sizes and weights and easy-to-use help screens are readily available. To access the database go to www.ars.usda.gov/foodsearch.

A user starts by typing descriptive words into the online search box. After the user hits “Enter” or “Search,” all food names containing the key words will be displayed. The user can then select one of the displayed food names and request information on up to three different portion amounts for it.

The computer search program generates a customized table showing 60 different nutrient values for each portion amount chosen. The search result can then be printed.

Senior Resource of the Month

Seniors Needed for Free Nursing, Money Management Programs

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program is now accepting participants for two new programs. Enrollees must be disabled adults over 21 or seniors 55 and over and reside in Greenbelt.

The Community Nursing Program is a partnership with Bowie State University School of Nursing. Participants will receive free weekly nursing visits from student nurses for 10 weeks. The program is scheduled to begin on September 20 and end on November 30. Services offered include bathing assistance, blood sugar monitoring and assistance with finger sticks, health education, vital signs monitoring, patient advocacy with health care professionals and medication management.

Second, the Money Management Program, a partnership between the city and the AARP Foundation, is now accepting participants for the Bill Payer Program. Bill Payer Program participants will receive free assistance with checkbook balancing, check writing, bill and expense budgeting and advocacy with billing entities. All money management volunteers are screened by the city with both background checks and references.

Volunteers will be covered by limited liability insurance provided by the AARP Foundation. This insurance will cover funds managed by volunteers. Participants will be matched with professional volunteers after a participant interview and home visit. Volunteers will work closely with the Money Management Program Coordinator and the AARP Foundation to provide reliable and dependable service.

Those who reside at Green Ridge House and are interested in receiving services should call Laverne Stewart-Logan, service coordinator at 301-412-2480. All other Greenbelt residents should call Christal Parker Batey, community resource advocate for the City of Greenbelt at 301-474-8000, ext. 2012. Remember that space is limited; clients will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

The Senior Resource of the Month is provided as a community service by Christal Batey, Community Resource Advocate.

Hearing Aid Seller Settles with State

The Maryland Consumer Protection Division has reached a settlement with the American Hearing Centers, Inc., a now-defunct chain of hearing aid stores that sold hearing aids to Maryland consumers from locations throughout the state. Under the settlement, American Hearing Centers, Inc.’s former owner, Mitchell Stein of Olney agreed to refund more than \$20,000 to seven consumers who had cancelled their purchases of hearing aids and were not refunded their payments.

The settlement requires Stein to make full restitution to all consumers who properly cancelled their hearing aid purchases but have not received refunds of the payments they made for their hearing aids.

Stein agreed to post \$20,000 in security for future claims. Stein also agreed to alter his sales practices to comply with the Hearing Aid Sales Act.

Consumers who believe they are entitled to restitution under the settlement with Mitchell Stein may contact the Consumer Protection Division by calling 1-410-528-1840.

Parkinson’s Support Group Meets Tues.

Persons with Parkinson’s Disease and their caregivers are welcome to join a local support group on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Laurel. Sponsored by the Parkinsonian Society of Greater Washington, the group meets at the Laurel Regional Hospital, 7300 Van Dusen Road for conversation followed by a half-hour session of seated exercises led by a physical therapist. For driving directions and information, call Sally Heckendorn at 301-776-3426.

Uninsured Eligible For Free Taxol

As the result of a 2003 settlement of an antitrust lawsuit against Bristol-Myers Squibb by the Attorneys General of Maryland, Ohio and Florida on behalf of all 50 states, the company has agreed to provide 13,000 vials of Taxol for medically indigent cancer patients nationwide.

Taxol is a chemotherapy drug prescribed to treat primarily ovarian, breast and non-small cell lung cancers. The treatment will be available from 21 Maryland DEA-approved hospitals and medical centers.

Each approved applicant will receive the full amount of Taxol chemotherapy treatment prescribed by his or her doctor and will not pay anything for the drug. To qualify, patients cannot be covered by any public insurance such as Medicare or Medicaid and cannot have private health insurance that includes coverage for chemotherapy drugs.

RxHope, Inc., a patient assistance internet initiative, is administering the program and will accept applications from doctors, hospitals and oncology clinics on behalf of their patients online at www.rxhope.com or by calling 1-800-589-0834.

Pregnancy Loss Support Group

A support group for those experiencing pregnancy loss, miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death will meet on Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park.

For more information call the hospital at 301-891-5265. The program is free.

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Large Crisp Iceberg Lettuce	99¢ Head	Extra Large Fancy Green Peppers	99¢ lb.

Fresh Quality Meats			
Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Bottom Round Roast	\$2²⁹ lb.	Fresh Value Pack Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts 5 lb. Bag	\$8⁴⁵
Shady Brook 93% Lean Ground Turkey	\$1⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Boneless Loin Chops -or-Roast	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
Prima Porta Italian Sausage 3 lb. Box	\$4⁷⁷ lb.	Fresh Lean Beef Value Pack Boneless Delmonico Rib Eye Steaks	\$6⁹⁹ lb.
		Fresh Perdue Value Pack Chicken Leg Quarters	59¢ lb.
		Fresh Lean Pork Boneless Country Ribs	\$2⁶⁹ lb.

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Shurfine Premium Orange Juice 64 oz. 3/\$5	Deli Gourmet Provolone Cheese \$3⁹⁹ lb.	Swanson American Recipe Dinners 10-14 oz. \$1⁵⁰
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Q-Tips Cotton Swabs 300-375 Pk. \$1⁸⁹	Tasty Tilapia Fillets \$3⁶⁹ lb.	Kashi Heart-To-Heart Oatmeal Assorted 12 oz. \$3⁴⁹
		Fresh In-Store Baked Cuisine-De-France Sicilian Bread 18 oz. \$3⁶⁹
		Fresh In-Store Baked Organic Black Bean & Salsa Bread 16 oz. \$3⁴⁹

GROCERY BARGAINS				
Shurfine Apple Juice 64 oz. 99¢	Shurfine Peanut Butter 18 oz. 99¢	Shurfine Chunk Light Tuna 6 oz. 50¢	Shurfine Granulated Sugar 5 lb. \$1⁴⁹	Shurfine All Purpose Flour 5 lb. \$1⁰⁰
Era Value Size Liquid Laundry Detergent 100 oz. \$3⁰⁰	Hi-C Lunch Box Fruit Drinks Assorted 10 Pk. \$1⁵⁰	Shurfine Macaroni & Cheese 7.25 oz. 25¢	Shurfine Ultra Liquid Bleach 96 oz. \$1⁰⁰	Shurfine Pork & Beans 15 oz. 40¢

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

July 30, 5:29 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a man reported that he had met a woman on a chat line and made arrangements to meet her in the parking lot of the Shell Foodmart. After speaking with the woman for a short time, she stated that she had to go “do something” and walked to a nearby apartment. As the man waited he was approached by a man and a woman, one armed with a handgun. They ordered the man to walk back toward his vehicle, then took his wallet and car keys. The suspects fled the scene in the victim’s vehicle, described as a 2000 Acura RL 4-door. The suspects are described as a black male, 5’6" with a thin build and a dark spot on his face, wearing a black shirt and blue jeans shorts and a black female, 5’9", 170 pounds with black shoulder-length hair and acne scars on her face. The vehicle was recovered abandoned a short time later in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane.

August 1, 12:26 a.m., Greenway Center, a manager at Jasper’s Restaurant reported that he was inside the manager’s office preparing to close for the evening. He was approached by a man who produced a handgun and forced the manager into the office along with a co-worker. After obtaining money the suspect fled the scene. He is described as a black male wearing all black clothing and a black ski mask and cap.

August 2, 11:06 a.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, the victims reported that they were walking in a parking lot when they were approached by two men, one armed with a handgun. The men demanded money from the victims and the one with the gun used it to strike one of the victims in the face. Both victims then fled the area on foot, at which time the armed man fired one round. Neither of the victims was struck. The suspects are described as two black males, both 5’5" with thin builds. One had close-cropped black hair, wearing a white T-shirt, blue jeans and carrying a handgun. The other suspect had black hair and was wearing an orange shirt and black pants. The victim declined treatment for a minor injury to his face.

August 3, 10:27 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, four resident youths were arrested for attempted robbery. Police on patrol observed several youths assaulting a person who was lying in the roadway. The youths attempted to remove a wallet from the victim’s pants pocket, then fled the scene on foot. A K-9 and handler responded and tracked them to the 6100 block of Breezewood Court, where they were positively identified and arrested. All four were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system. The victim was treated and released for facial cuts.

Handgun

July 31, 12:10 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway, a non-resident man, a nonresident youth and a resident youth were arrested for transporting a handgun in a motor vehicle and possession of marijuana after police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer detected the odor of what he believed to be marijuana. A K-9 and handler checked the vehicle and located a quantity of suspected marijuana and a loaded .32 caliber handgun. Both youths were released on citation pending action by the juvenile justice system. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Drugs

July 29, 7:44 p.m., Kenilworth Avenue and Cherrywood Lane, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia after police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. A computer check revealed that the driver had an open warrant. He was arrested and found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to ingest cocaine. He was released on citation to the Sheriff’s Department for service of the warrant.

July 30, 12:07 p.m., Greenway Center, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft and several motor vehicle violations. A nonresident woman was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. Police observed a suspicious occupied vehicle and a computer check revealed that the tags on the vehicle had been reported stolen. The woman, a passenger in the vehicle, was found to be in possession of suspected marijuana. The man was released on citations pending trial. The woman was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vandalism

August 4, Kenilworth Avenue and the Beltway, a man reported that his vehicle broke down on the side of the road and he was picked up by a friend. He returned a short time later and discovered a man inside his vehicle, which had been vandalized. The man exited the car and fled from the scene in a vehicle described as a white Dodge Caravan. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 30 years of age, 5’7" with a heavy build, brown hair in a ponytail and a light complexion, wearing a white T-shirt and gray shorts.

Disorderly Intoxication

August 2, 12:11 a.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with disorderly intoxication after mall security officers found him passed out in the parking lot. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglaries

August 1, 8:05 p.m., 2 Court Gardenway, it was reported that unknown person(s) entered an

unlocked garage and removed a blue Trek brand bicycle and a scooter.

August 2, 9:48 a.m., 100 block Northway, it was reported that unknown person(s) broke into a tool shed and took several power tools.

August 3, 3:03 a.m., 4 Court Gardenway, it was reported that unknown person(s) used a ladder to enter a second-floor window of a residence. Once inside, the suspect(s) took a video game player, prescription medicine, a set of vehicle keys and then took the vehicle, a 1995 Ford van. The vehicle was recovered the same day in the 1 Court of Westway. No arrests were made.

Vehicle Crimes

Six vehicles were reported stolen: a gold 2000 Dodge Intrepid 4-door, Pennsylvania temporary tag 0985175 from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway; a gray 2005 Nissan Altima 4-door, Maryland tags 2ANW47 from Beltway Plaza; a green 1993 Honda Accord 4-door, Maryland tags 1AFG06 from the 6500 block Lake Park Drive; a beige 1993 Nissan Maxima 4-door, Maryland tags LNT148 from the 200 block Lakeside Drive; a 1990 Honda Accord 2-door from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; and a blue 2000 Ford Explorer, Maryland tags M767240 from the 7800 block Walker Drive.

Seven stolen vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police with no arrests made and five by other police departments with an arrest made in one recovery.

Vandalism to, theft from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 8200 block Mandan Court, 6900 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents), 7700 block Hanover Parkway, Greenway Center, Roosevelt Center, 1 Court Hamilton Place, 57 Court Ridge Road, 500 block Crescent Road, 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, 9200 block Edmonston Road, 6200 block Springhill Court and 6400 block Capitol Drive.

Justice Dept. Awards Grant to Greenbelt

Greenbelt has been notified that the U.S. Department of Justice has awarded the city a grant under the Fiscal Year 2005 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. The grant, in the amount of \$18,840, will be used to place mobile in-car video cameras in four patrol cars.

Pull Weeds At Patuxent

Non-native invasive plants are threatening wildlife habitats. Help stop them by joining the Weed Warriors on Monday, August 22 at the North Tract at 9:30 a.m. or on Sunday, August 28 at the National Wildlife Visitor Center at 10 a.m. Wear long pants and sleeves and bring gloves. Only a limited supply of refuge gloves is available.

Registration is required for this program. Call 301-497-5887 to register. Help to protect Patuxent from alien invaders, become a Weed Warrior!

City Notes

City staff inspected Belle Point Office Park, Greenbelt Office Park and re-inspected Beltway Plaza Mall.

Animal Control reports that two cats are currently available for adoption.

The dumpster issue at University Square Apartments has been resolved. All but two dumpsters were put back into their original locations.

The city cleaning crew performed routine cleaning of all city buildings.

The parks crew completed installation of the new playground equipment at 5 court Gardenway and prepared Braden Field II for the Women’s Fast Pitch Tournament this weekend. They repaired fences of city residents which were damaged by fallen trees.

Public works collected 10.94 tons of paper, 3.92 tons of commingled recyclable materials and 35.28 tons of refuse.

A new exhibition was installed at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery featuring paintings by Christopher Hoeting, a faculty member of the University of Maryland Art Department.

Public Works Builds Recycling Shelter

With a grant from the Maryland Environmental Service, public works staff recently constructed a shelter for the used oil recycling area. Located at the recycling center between Buddy Attick Park and the public works building, the shelter cost approximately \$2,500.

The shelter will prevent rain water from accumulating in existing used motor oil recycling drop-off areas. The shelter also will protect the area when people accidentally spill oil.

White Hot Gas Prices

Area motorists hoping for relief from the searing heat and sizzling prices at gasoline pumps are finding little to comfort them. According to the latest Daily Fuel Gauge Report from AAA Mid-Atlantic, gasoline prices reached a new all-time high for the ninth time this month in the Maryland suburbs.

Maryland residents are now paying an average price of \$2.34 per gallon of unleaded regular gas. Prices have jumped 14 cents a gallon here since last month, according to AAA. The average price a year ago was \$1.92.

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Fire & Rescue Log

The Fire Department Log is a monthly report of the activities and news from the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. (GVFD&RS) The report includes recent incidents, news and upcoming events, fire safety and other fire department related information.

In the month of July the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of 127 engine and 153 ambulance calls. Among those calls GVFD responded to 52 reports of smoke or fire, two gas leaks, 52 motor vehicle accidents and 115 medical calls.

Why Volunteer

The GVFD&RS is always looking for volunteers to become firefighters, emergency medical technicians, members of the Ladies Auxiliary or administrative aides. We also offer a junior program for teenagers 13 to 15. Volunteering is a great way to give back to the community while making new friends and learning valuable skills. Often the work is challenging and difficult but there is nothing more satisfying than knowing someone has been helped in a time of need.

There are currently members from all walks of life and many different professions. People do not have to have any previous experience to be a valuable asset. In fact, many people possess skills and training in their current career that may be useful to GVFD&RS. The station is in constant need of help with many tasks, for example, fundraising, administrative tasks and general maintenance.

Volunteers are provided training and uniforms for free. The

time requirements outside of the initial training are minimal and flexible. The only requirements are that the volunteer be 16 or over and that those working as firefighters or EMTs have a minimal health and fitness level. All applicants are subjected to a background check and drug test.

Other than the satisfaction of helping those in need, the benefits are many. Volunteers who meet minimum participation requirements each year receive a \$3,500 state tax credit after three years. Also, there is a pension after 25 years of active service. Many of the required courses also offer college transfer credit and volunteers wishing to study fire science or emergency medicine can receive tuition reimbursement from the state. The station also offers a live-in program to those wishing to trade running calls at night for free rent.

The GVFD&RS offers ride-along programs for both the engine and ambulance as well as station tours to those wishing a close-up view of operations. Those interested in learning more are asked to call the station at 301-345-7000, visit the website at www.engine35.com or stop by the station. Questions and comments regarding this report or any fire department issues can be directed to 301-345-7000 or public-info@engine35.com.

Volunteers Needed

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club basketball program needs volunteers to help improve the lives of the city's youngest citizens. The basketball program runs from November through March, with practices beginning in November and games starting in January.

Volunteers need not be club members or reside in Greenbelt. The club has a place for anyone who has the time to volunteer.

Anyone wishing to explore these opportunities may attend the coaches' organizational meeting on Sunday, August 14 at the Greenbelt Youth Center from 6 to 8 p.m. or call 301-474-7874 or the club's hot line at 301-794-0100.

Registration is being held throughout August for basketball, cheerleading, football and soccer. Register at the Greenbelt Youth Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays this month.

Volunteering is the lifeline of the Boys and Girls Club. Without program leaders the club cannot offer activities for the kids. Without coaches there would be no teams and without teams the club lets down the children who are members.

Consider the impact of children having limited access to sports and physically healthy activities.

The answer is simple – more volunteers means more opportunities for kids.

For more information call Coach Doug Mangum at 301-474-7874.

School Board Urges Parents to Join In

The county executive and public school system have come together to urge parents to bring their children to school on August 22, the first day of school, in an outreach program called "Embracing Our Village."

Parents, grandparents, teachers, government employees and elected officials, faith-based leaders, business leaders and community advocates are joining to show support for the work of students and educators by taking active roles in the education of their children.

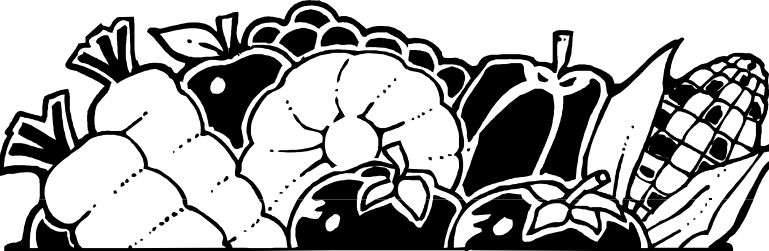
Parents are especially encouraged to attend Back to School Night activities, join in or organize PTA or PTSO at their children's school, volunteer at the school, attend parent-teacher conferences,

chaperone field trips, attend awards assemblies and attend community meetings called by the school system.

Museum Celebrates Air Mail Day Sunday

On Sunday, August 14 from noon to 4 p.m. the College Park Aviation Museum will celebrate the 87th anniversary of the first U.S. Postal Air Mail flight with air mail related stories and crafts.

The Air Mail Day activities are included in the admission cost. An adult must accompany all children. The museum is located at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr. For information call 301-864-6029, TTY 301-864-4765.



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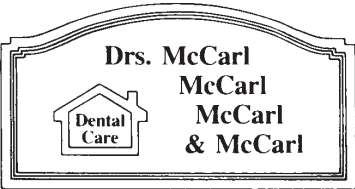


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Pottery Demonstration At Botanic Garden

Guy Wolff, a world-renowned potter, will demonstrate his work on the terrace of the United States Botanic Gardens (USBG) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Friday, August 12 through Sunday, August 14. Wolff will make garden containers in conjunction with the current USBG exhibits, “A Place to Take Root” and “Pots: from Necessity to Artistry.” No pre-registration is required.

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Botanic Garden’s Container Exhibits

The U.S. Botanic Garden is hosting a free exhibit, “Pots: From Necessity to Artistry,” in the conservatory terrace through October 17. A companion exhibit to “A Place to Take Root,” this series of container gardens illustrates plants and containers working together in a combination of color, form and function. Wander the gardens to learn more about the evolving horticultural demands that drove the shape, style and material development of containers and see some exotic stars of the plant collection.

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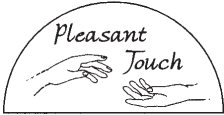
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On July 28, County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters presented a \$26,500 grant check to the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Parent, Teacher & Student Association (PTSA) that will provide 50 percent of the funding for construction of a new press box at the school's athletic field. Peters (far right) was joined by (from the left) Principal Sylvester Conyers, PTSA President Joy Exner and Treasurer LaDonna Monaldo for the presentation on the field. The Prince George's County Council makes Special Appropriations Grant Funding available to nonprofit organizations serving Prince George's County residents. In Fiscal Year 2005, which ended July 1, 2005, Peters allocated \$115,000 in funding to 40 groups in the 4th County Council District.

GIVES Members Elect Two New Officers; Plan Festival Booth

by Virginia Beauchamp

In a follow-up to GIVES' annual meeting – this one on July 16 – the membership elected both a new president and new secretary. Marsha Voigt took over the position as chair, long-held by John Taylor, who had chosen not to run for re-election, and Mary Chapman succeeded Ruth Huggins, also long-serving as secretary. As in years past the membership voted to sponsor a booth at the Labor Day Festival representing the organization.

GIVES, which is an acronym, expresses the dedication and general spirit of the group. But its full name – Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service – makes clear how the organization works. Its motto is even clearer: “Neighbors helping neighbors.”

Like many Greenbelt organizations, GIVES is a cooperative. In this case, members perform services for one another, although the exchange is mediated through a central switchboard rather than directly. Thus someone who needs a ride to a medical appointment may offer equal

time to the central exchange by performing some wholly different kind of service – perhaps stuffing envelopes or weeding a garden for someone else.

Some members earn exchange hours by staffing the GIVES phone located in the Senior Lounge of the Community Building. Here exchanges for other members are arranged and records are kept. The GIVES phone number is 301-507-6580, where those interested may call for further information about the organization and how to join. Membership is free. As the organization's name implies, persons of any age may become members.

At the July 16 meeting the group agreed that revising the GIVES brochure has become necessary, both to reflect board changes and to highlight new relationships that have developed since the hiring by the city of its Resource Advocate Christal Parker Batey. Some GIVES members have been assisting Batey in the delivery of food sacks in a county-sponsored program.

Big Bird Blues in Greendale

According to a bylined story by Karl Lydersen in the National News section of The Washington Post July 24 issue, a large blue Big Bird is creating neighborhood problems in Greendale, Wis. Greendale is a sister city to Greenbelt, one of three model planned communities built by the Resettlement Administration of the Franklin D. Roosevelt New Deal Administration in the mid-thirties. Unlike the homes in Greenbelt, many of the Greendale original homes were free-standing one-family units each with its own coal furnace and chimney. These homes are arranged along short alleyways called courts.

On Bluebird Court, according to the Post story, there resides an artist known as Al Emmons. Emmons has made decorative art work for over 100 of his neighbors to be placed on their chimneys. Neighbors and tourists alike have been charmed by his sculptures of butterflies and pine-

apples, according to the story.

For himself, Emmons created a Mickey Mouse sculpture for the chimney. On another home which he owns he created a bluebird for the chimney. What could be more suitable for a home on Bluebird Court?

The problem is that Emmons modeled his bird after Sesame Street's Big Bird. It is based on the story in which Big Bird is kidnapped and painted blue.

Residents have declared the three-foot plaster and stucco bird to be unsightly, tacky and dangerous. They have complained to the village plan commission, which denied a permit for the statue and recommended that the village board have it removed, according to the story in the Post.

Emmons is quoted as saying, “If my neighbors would be neighborly and just ask me to take it down, I would do so in a heartbeat. But they just holler at me and scream at me.”

Festival Notes

The 51st Annual Labor Day Festival is just three weeks away. Time is flying – the biggest event in Greenbelt is just around the corner. Hopefully, Mother Nature will cooperate. In the meantime festival fundraising continues.

Pre-Festival Fundraising

There will be three more bake sales before the festival, one each weekend. Bake sales are held on Saturday on the Co-op ramp. Commemorative festival T-shirts in both the green tie-dye and grey version are still available in most sizes. These are truly collector's items. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries are currently being sold, as are raffle tickets for a 50/50 drawing. These items can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers.

Festival Fundraising

Fundraising activities will continue all through the festival and will be based at the Information Booth. The grocery raffle tickets and 50/50 drawing raffle tickets will be sold there as well as commemorative festival T-shirts.

On Stage

The festival stage will be the setting for some of the area's (and world's) finest entertainment. Both “Herman's Hermits” and “Shoe Suede Blues” are returning to the festival to provide for great world-renowned sounds on both Sunday and Monday afternoons. “Diamond Alley” will open the entertainment on Friday night with their great sounds including “Queen.”

On Saturday the stage is the home for entertainment for people of all ages. “24U” starts the day with sounds spanning all types of music. They're great easy listening. Then the kids' entertainment begins with the Good Life Theater featuring a return engagement by “Joe Pipik and his Backpack Puppets,” to be followed by “Amazing Lula.” “Magic Mike” (who has been very popular at the New Year's celebration) will amaze the Labor Day audience with magic.

The Saturday nighttime stage will host the return of “The Nighthawks” with world-class rhythm and blues, always a real treat for festival-goers.

Sunday stage entertainment begins at 1 p.m. with “Herman's Hermits” featuring Peter Noone, who is returning for an encore performance. John Hill returns with easy-listening sounds, always an enjoyable time. “Wayne Brown and the 2nd Conspiracy” will fill the last night of the festival with great rock and roll that is sure to get everyone moving.

Entertainment on Monday will start at noon with the return of “Shoe Suede Blues” (featuring Peter Tork) with great rhythm and blues that is always enjoyed by festival-goers. They will be followed by “The Zach Sweeney Band” with wonderful sounds and blues and “The Billy Coulter Band” with original tunes.

Art Show

There is still time to draw or paint that great piece to enter into the Labor Day Art Show. The show takes place at the Community Center and is sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts. There are two shows: one for adults and one for children and teens. This is the 43rd year for this



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday through Monday
Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5
in and around
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popular event which gives Greenbelt artists of all ages and abilities the opportunity to acquaint the community with their work. Entries for the Art Show will be accepted on Friday, September 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Fliers with complete information are available at the Community Center and the Greenbelt Library. Barbara Simon, Labor Day art show chair, can answer questions and can be reached at 301- 474-2192.

Photo Show

There is also plenty of time to take photos to submit to the Photo Show. Entries for the show will also be accepted on Friday, September 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Call Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542 for additional information. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Information Day

There are still a few spots for groups to participate in Information Day. This day provides groups an opportunity to share their cause, mission or product (though no sales are permitted). Those who want to participate should call Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information and an application. The application is also available at the festival website.

Craft Show

There are still spots for individuals who would like to participate in the Craft Show, which will be held on Sunday, September 4 in Roosevelt Center. Email the festival committee or call Patti Brothers for more information.

Talent Show

Call now to reserve a spot in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show. Auditions and rehearsals are quickly approaching. The Talent Show is on Saturday, September 3 at 6 p.m. Auditions and rehearsals are August 23 and 30 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-577-1718 for more information.

Parade

Parade Chairperson Linda Ivy is still accepting applications for this year's Labor Day parade. Marching bands, majorettes,

dancers, dogs, horses – groups of all types are invited to participate. Ivy can be reached by email at Lindaivy@aol.com.

Shuttle Buses

The festival will again offer shuttle bus service from various points in the city. Vans will run from satellite locations around the city. Shuttle drivers are still needed. Call Lester Whitmer at 301-345-8897 or Hannah Gould at 301-345-2259 to sign up. The back of the festival pullout (which will be in the August 25 edition of the News Review) will contain the shuttle schedule.

Donations

Businesses interested in supporting the festival can call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312. Donations will be recognized at the festival itself and also in the festival pullout.

Ticket Sellers/Volunteers

Individuals interested in being ticket sellers and volunteers are still needed to assist with this year's festival in all areas. This is a great opportunity for students in grades 7 through 12 to fulfill their community hours requirement. Call Patti Brothers for details about general volunteer positions. Ticket sellers must be at least 15 years old. Non-student volunteers are also welcome to come help out. Call Lenny Wertz at 301-864-0254 for ticket seller positions. There will be a mandatory meeting for ticket sellers on Tuesday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church. Attendance at this meeting is required to be a ticket seller.

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